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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, OTRA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF RCIU OFFICIAL TO EA POSTS

1. DAVID WADE, ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE RCIU (RETAIL CLERKS INTERNATIONAL UNION) WILL BE VISITING VARIOUS EA POSTS AS NOTED BELOW IN THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 23:

BANGKOK - OCTOBER 1-4 - SIAM INTERCONTINENTAL KUALA LUMPUR OCTOBER 4-8 - REGENT SINGAPORE - OCTOBER 8-12 - SINGAPURA HONG KONG - OCTOBER 12-14 - HONG KONG HILTON SEOUL - OCTOBER 14-18 - CHOSUN TOKYO - OCTOBER 13-23 - KEIO PLAZA

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2. WADE IS A KNOWLEDGEABLE, EXPERIENCED, FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL TRADE UNION OFFICIAL. THE RCIU (NAME CHANGED FROM RCIA AT THE RECENT CONVENTION IN HONOLULU) HAS A LONG RECORD OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE TO TRADE UNIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. WADE DOES NOT EXPECT TO NEED ANY ASSISTANCE, HOWEVER, HE WOULD WELCOME DISCUSSIONS WITH LABOR OFFICERS. HE HAS BEEN BRIEFED

PARTICULARLY ON THE TRADE UNION SITUATION IN THAILAND

BY THE EA LABOR ADVISOR. SHOULD THE OPPORTUNITY ARISE, APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE FOR WADE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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